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Gentlemen:-

Enclosed herewith I am sending you some photographs of old as well as anciant coins,of which you will find a description on the reverse side of the chart or photo.

I am particularly interested to know if you could possibly ascertain the date of the gold coin numbered(1) from the effigy,which is in an almost perfect state of preservation,although the reverse side is worn smooth.

I should very much appreciate any and all the information you can give me concerning all of the coins,their date and probable value. Please look at the reverse side of all three coin charts.

I do not know whether old books come within your province,but in case they do,I am enclosing three charts showing the title pages of three bound in one volume,leather,by reading these you will have a better description than I could give,this book is in an excellent state of preservation.

I should appreciate it if you would care to let me know of any collectors of either coins or book.

I might add,that I own a razor strop (Of which I expect to have a photo made) dating from the time of anciant Rome.

Any information you can give will be highly appreciated.

Awaiting your reply I am

Very respectfully your's

Marie Dent Smith

(Mrs.Eugene Francis Smith)

15th February, 1928

Mrs. Eugene F. Smith,
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Dear Madam:

Your favor enclosing photographs received. Your No. 1, which you state is gold, is a medal, probably unfinished. By the general style, I should judge it was made about the time of George III. I can not imagine it has much if any value above its gold content.

Your half-dollar of 1812 is still common. These sell for around 60 cents. Your cent of 1802, being in rather poor condition, is worth perhaps five or ten cents. Your cent of 1842, having ahhole in it is worthless. Your small flying-eagle cent is only worth a cent or so.

The other three coins were made in Morocco about 75 years ago, and have no value. The date is in the Mohammedan era.

We know nothing about old books nor do we purchase the same.

Very truly yours,

Curator